

COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS
IN ASCENDING ORDER WITH STATUS INDICATOR

Claims 1-15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (currently amended): A site computer connected through a network to a first vendor computer of a first vendor, a second vendor computer of a second vendor and a user computer used by a general user, the site computer comprising:

a transmitting portion for transmitting item list information for displaying an item list on one screen to the user computer, wherein the item list information shows at least one first item dealt by the first vendor, the first vendor belonging to a first country, and the name of the first country, and at least one second item dealt by the second vendor, the second vendor belonging to a second country different than the first country, and the name of the second country, the first and second items being copyrighted, whereby the user computer displays an item list based on the item list information; and

a receiving portion for receiving, from the user computer, simultaneous designation of the first and second items displayed on the item list and dealt by the first and second vendors;

a second transmitting portion for instructing a first vendor computer to send out the first item and a second vendor computer to send out the second item based on the simultaneous designation of the first and second items,

whereby the first vendor computer communicates with a computer belonging to a first trustee of a copyright relating to the first item to execute the procedure for payment of a royalty, the first trustee of the copyright belonging to the first country ~~a country belonging to the first vendor~~, and the second vendor computer communicates with a computer belonging to a second trustee of a copyright relating to the second item to execute the procedure for payment of a royalty, the second trustee of the copyright belonging to the second country ~~a country belonging to the second vendors~~.

Claim 17 (withdrawn-currently amended): A site computer according to claim 16, wherein the receiving portion receives bills issued for items designated simultaneously from the first and second vendor computers, and the transmitting portion transmits the received ~~bill~~ bills to the user computer.

Claim 18 (previously presented): A site computer according to claim 16, wherein at least one designated item dealt by the first vendor is a download item.

Claim 19 (withdrawn-previously presented): A site computer according to claim 16, wherein at least one designated item dealt by the first vendor is a physical item, and the second transmitting portion confirms whether the first vendor has the designated item in stock with the first vendor computer before transmitting the instruction for sending out the designated item to the first vendor computer.

Claim 20 (previously presented): A site computer according to claim 19, wherein a third transmission portion transmits instructions for making the designated item to a factory computer of a maker for the designated item when the first vendor does not have the designated item in stock.

Claim 21 (currently amended): A record medium storing a program used in a site computer connected through a network to a first vendor computer, a second vendor computer of a second vendor and a user computer used by a general user, the program containing the steps of:

transmitting item list information for displaying an item list on one screen to the user computer, wherein the item list information shows at least one first item dealt by the first vendor, the first vendor belonging to a first country, and the name of the first country, and at least one second item dealt by the second vendor, the second vendor belonging to a second country different than the first country, and the name of the second country, the first and second items being copyrighted, whereby the user computer displays an item list based on the item list information:

receiving, from the user computer, simultaneous designation of the first and second items displayed on the item list and dealt by the first and second vendors; and

transmitting instructions to a first vendor computer to send out the first item and a second vendor computer to send out the second item based on the simultaneous designation of the first and second items,

whereby the first vendor computer communicates with a computer belonging to a first trustee of a copyright relating to the first item to execute the procedure for payment of a royalty, the first trustee of the copyright belonging to the first country ~~a country belonging to the first vendor~~, and the second vendor computer communicates with a computer belonging to a second trustee of a copyright relating to the second item to execute the procedure for payment of a royalty, the second trustee of the copyright belonging to the second country ~~a country belonging to the second vendors~~.

Claim 22 (currently amended): A method for selling items using a site computer connected through a network to a first vendor computer of a first vendor, a second vendor computer of a second vendor and a user computer used by a general user, the site computer executing the steps of:

transmitting item list information for displaying an item list on one screen to the user computer, wherein the item list information shows at least one first item dealt by the first vendor, the first vendor belonging to a first country, and the name of the first country, and at least one item dealt by the second vendor, the second vendor belonging to a second country different than the first country, and the name of the second country, the first and second items being copyrighted, whereby the user computer displays an item list based on the item list information:

receiving, from the user computer, simultaneous designation of the first and second items displayed on the item list and dealt by the first and second vendors; and

transmitting instructions to a first vendor computer to send out the first item and a second vendor computer to send out the second item based on the simultaneous designation of the first and second items,

whereby the first vendor computer communicates with a computer belonging to a first trustee of a copyright relating to the first item to execute the procedure for payment of a royalty, the first trustee of the copyright belonging to the first country ~~a country belonging to the first vendor~~, and the second vendor computer communicates with a computer belonging to a second trustee of a copyright relating to the second item to execute the procedure for payment of a royalty, the second trustee of the copyright belonging to the second country ~~a country belonging to the second vendors~~.